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The Honorable Kay Granger Chairwoman House Appropriations Committee H-307 The Capitol Washington, DC 20515 The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Ranking Member House Appropriations Committee 1036 Longworth House Office Building Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the South Carolina State University- Rural Telehealth Initiative in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is South Carolina State University, located at 300 College Ave, Orangeburg, SC 29117.

The funding would be used for innovative technology and equipment to increase access to health care in very rural communities. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will increase health access to rural Americans.

This project has a Federal nexus because it is for the purposes authorized in Section 2331 of the Food, Agriculture, Conservation, and Trade Act of 1990, 7 U.S. Code section 950aaa.

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

James E. Clyburn

Member of Congress